

## CLAIMS

We claim:

1           1. A spray actuator collar for spray canisters, said spray  
2 actuator collar comprising:  
3           a base portion with an inner diameter form fitted for  
4 compressively receiving a top of a spray canister;  
5           an L-shaped channel;  
6           a safety flap;  
7           a push button;  
8           a built-in hinge point; and  
9           a squared off forward section,  
10          wherein the spray actuator collar is a one piece injection  
11 molded item.

1           2. The spray actuator collar according to claim 1, wherein  
2 the spray actuator collar is injection molded from durable  
3 material.

1           3. The spray actuator collar according to claim 2, wherein  
2 the durable material is polycarbonate material.

1           4. The spray actuator collar according to claim 2, wherein  
2 the durable material is polypropylene material.

1        5. The spray actuator collar according to claim 1, wherein  
2 the safety flap of the spray actuator collar remains in a down  
3 position until a user flips up the safety flap to access the push  
4 button on the spray actuator collar, and absence of force on the  
5 safety flap results in automatic closure of the safety flap.

1        6. The spray actuator collar according to claim 5, wherein  
2 the L-shaped channel leads to a nozzle under the squared off  
3 forward section, the squared off forward section being configured  
4 to enable the spray actuator collar to be placed in a side handle  
5 in only one direction, and being configured to hold the spray  
6 actuator collar and a spray canister in place while inside the  
7 side handle to preclude dislodgement of the spray canister from  
8 the side handle, and the nozzle being configured to release fluid  
9 from the spray canister at a predetermined angle.

1        7. The spray actuator collar according to claim 5, in  
2 combination with a side handle configured for being attached to a  
3 side of a baton, the side handle including a gripping portion and  
4 a stepped top with a canopy cover.

1        8. The spray actuator collar according to claim 7, further  
2 comprising a spray canister and a connection device contained  
3 within the side handle, the spray canister being configured to  
4 carry a chemical eye irritant, and the connection device being  
5 configured to interconnect the side handle with the straight  
6 baton.

1        9. The spray actuator collar according to claim 7, wherein  
2 the L-shaped channel leads to a nozzle under the squared off  
3 forward section, the squared off forward section being configured  
4 to enable the spray actuator collar to be placed in the side  
5 handle in only one direction, and being configured to hold the  
6 spray actuator collar and the spray canister in place while  
7 inside the side handle to preclude dislodgement of the spray  
8 canister from the side handle, and the nozzle being configured to  
9 release fluid from the spray canister at a predetermined angle.